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Erion et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/780,948	:	TO WITHDRAW
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Attorney Docket No. MET-016XDT	:	

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed December 5, 2005.

The request is **NOT APPROVED** because it is moot.

A review of the file record indicates that on April 21, 2006 the power of attorney to Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP was revoked by the assignee of the patent application. Accordingly, the request to withdraw under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) is moot.

All future communications from the Office will be directed to the below-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272- 7751. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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